

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0070] with the following amended paragraph:

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[0070]As can be seen from Figure 15, housing part 7 at the flow inlet side and outflow-side housing part 8 are held to one another in releasable fashion by a locking connection. This is shown in Fig. 1 where housing part 7 comprises a circumferential rib 30 and locks to housing part 8 via a mating circumferential groove. In order to prevent the possibility of withdrawing outflow-side housing part 8 axially from flow inlet-side housing part 7, the support shoulders on which both housing parts 7, 8 rest are formed such that they can accept sufficiently large forces. In addition, the outflow-side housing part 8 is stiffened by radial longitudinal webs 22 that are distributed uniformly in the circumferential direction in the area of the flow rectifier 14 and thus in the area of the exit opening. Longitudinal webs 22 provided on the rubber-like housing part 8, which lie very closely against the inner contour of the outflow mouth 21, prevent the rubber-like housing part 8 from expanding and thus from being withdrawn from the housing part 7. In any housing, the axial forces on the elastic housing part 8 arising due to water pressure are comparatively low, because the water pressure on the perforated plate that acts as the jet fractionating device 2 in the housing part 7 is already almost completely dismantled.